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Shopping night gives men a hand

Algonquin Outfitters manager Chris Varga, right, and staff member Alec Hollett showcase some of the donations that came in during the Haliburton BIA's Men's Night on Dec. 16. The store was offering a 20 per cent discount if customers brought in a donation such as a toy, non-perishable food item or money. Varga said there was an outpouring of support. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff



Gage Tofflemire searches for a gift for his mom during the Haliburton Business Improvement Area's annual Men's Night on Dec. 16. Local businesses, such as V&S, offered discounts and other incentives. There was gift wrapping available and samples of Boshkung Brewing beer.

Glenn Bagg, left, and Dawson Nimigon take advantage of the Haliburton Business Improvement Area's annual Men's Night on Dec. 16.

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Humour by Steve Galea

Right about now 2016 is looking like the co-worker that has given his two weeks' notice. It's just going through the motions and counting down the days. That's fine too; 2016 didn't exactly have an easy time. I think part of the reason was that it came in unprepared – basically, it was young and impressionable and no one told it what to expect. With that in mind, here are 10 things 2017 should know.

1. The word genius is currently over-used – agrees everyone but Trump and Kanye.
2. I used to have more hair than this. I'd prefer not to have any less. Nor would I like it relocated.
3. Popular music used to feature lyrics you could sing in front of your mother.
4. The Mennonites weren't intentionally being environmentally forward thinking – it just turned out that way.
5. Even though all the facts will confirm it is 2017, the next U.S. presi-

dent will probably deny it, if it's politically expedient.

6. The word "hack" used to be solely reserved for writers like me.
7. Elections can only be considered rigged if the other candidate wins.
8. A lot of people believe climate change does not exist. And, in 100 or so years, a lot of people will think the same about Florida.
9. It used to be when you paid a toll it went directly to the troll under the bridge.
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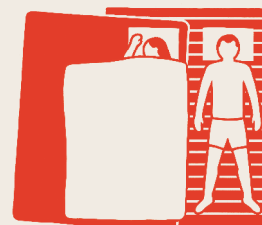
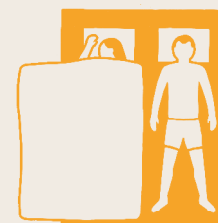
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My top 3 reads of 2016



Erin's Editions

Erin Kernohan-Berning
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For me, 2016 was a bit of an odd year for reading. There were highly anticipated but unfulfilling sequels, books that were almost amazing but lost it in the last 20 pages, and books that I didn't think I would enjoy but that I found enthralling. I don't have a clear top three, but I do have three very different books that stood out for me in 2016.

I am not a religious or spiritual person, but Colm Tóibín's *The Testament of Mary* was riveting from beginning to end. Just as the great masters painted her robes, Tóibín paints a picture with spare prose of Mary as a grieving mother, angry and traumatized at the loss of her son, swept up in a dangerous world of faith, war, and politics. I listened to the audiobook narrated by Meryl Streep. Streep brings the character of Mary to life as she details the events leading up to her son's execution, and the desperation after to secure his legacy. In this story, Mary is human and flawed – not a blushing virgin but a tragic heroine. In a heart-breaking passage, she is reminded by the two unnamed disciples charged to mind her of her son's divine lineage;

she will have none of it, proclaiming her son's death to be decidedly "not worth it." While the book has not been free of controversy, it has been lauded by believers and non-believers alike.

Going from a relatively short treatment of ancient history to an epic 600 page dystopian not-so-distant future, *The Country of Ice Cream Star* by Sandra Newman is a book that I didn't think I'd get through but once into it was loathe to put down. The world has been ravaged by an unstoppable disease, and those left are now wandering in the ruins of cities and suburbs. Ice Cream Star and her clan survive by scavenging and maintaining uneasy alliances with other survivors. In this world, people only live until they reach the age of 20, at which point their bodies succumb to the disease that has wiped out humanity, a plight that Ice Cream's brother is now facing. When Ice Cream finds a Roo, beings thought to kidnap children and use them as slaves, who has grown old enough to have wrinkles around his eyes, she believes there to be a cure for the disease that makes their lives so short and is determined to find it. *The Country of Ice Cream Star* is written entirely in a made up patois, so is intimidating to start. But the world that Newman builds, using barely recognizable pieces of things we find familiar, and the fiercely tenacious Ice Cream make the story worth the effort.

My third book is pretty much pure indulgence, because

I'm a longtime fan of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's series of Sherlock Holmes stories. *Mycroft Holmes* written by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (yes, you read that right, yes *that* Kareem Abdul-Jabbar) explores the question of what made the corpulent older brother of Sherlock Holmes, ostensibly a quiet midlevel civil servant but often described as being the hidden power behind the British government, the enigmatic man that he is in stories such as *The Greek Interpreter* and *The Bruce-Partington Plans*. In this book Abdul-Jabbar's Mycroft is far from the man described as essentially lazy by his younger brother, but up for a bit of adventure with his friend Cyrus Douglas. When Cyrus gets reports of children dying under mysterious circumstances in his homeland of Trinidad, and Mycroft's fiancée (also with colonial connections to the country) abruptly leaves England, Cyrus and Mycroft are drawn into a dark web of secrets that grows more treacherous with every step they take. Abdul-Jabbar – who is himself a Sherlockian – not only writes a pretty good adventure in the spirit of the Conan Doyle stories, he also takes an opportunity to examine British colonialism and Trinidad's history.

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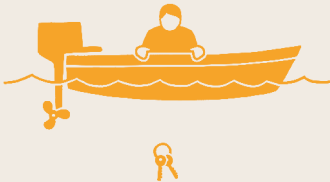
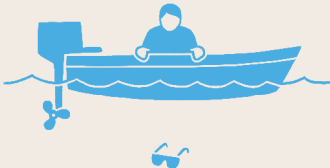


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Historic church hosts Christmas service
Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton was the master of ceremonies for the annual Essonville Church Christmas service on Dec. 18. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

Below, Kerry Riley leads the carol singing at Essonville Church on Dec. 18. The annual event included singing of classics such as *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* and *Silent Night*.



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Exploring the origins of New Year's resolutions

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Resolutions are widely practised, but some people may not understand the origins of New Year's resolutions and why they have become the norm.

Some historians tie the practise of making resolutions to the ancient Babylonians. More than 4,000 years ago, the Babylonians celebrated the New Year in March rather than January. The spring harvest was in March, and a festival called Akitu, which lasted 12 days, was celebrated. An important part of the festival was the crowning of a new king. Special rituals also affirmed a connection to the gods. The Babylonians made promises to the gods, which included vows to return borrowed objects and pay outstanding debts.

Resolutions can also be traced to ancient Rome. The Romans were instrumental in creating a more formal calendar, and the start of the new year was moved from March to January (January and February were added to the Roman calendar under

the rule of Numa Pompilius). Julius Caesar wanted to honour January's namesake, Janus, the Roman god of beginnings. Janus's two faces enabled him to look back into the past and forward into the future. Sacrifices to Janus were made, and worshippers exchanged gifts with one another. A custom of setting resolutions began during this period as well, with Romans promising to be good to one another.

Eventually, these resolutions were funneled into prayers and fasting when Christianity was adopted by the Roman Empire. Other religious parallels include the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur, which is a day of atonement and reflection as celebrants examine their wrongdoings and seek forgiveness and to behave better moving forward. Yom Kippur follows Rosh Hashanah, Judaism's own new year.

Resolutions also may be loosely tied to Medieval times. During this time, knights took a "peacock vow" at the end of the Christmas season. Each year, these knights would reaffirm their commitment to chivalry.

Today New Year's resolutions are largely a secular tradition, but they're still connected to a desire to be a good person and put one's best self forward.



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SBES students sing Noel

Kindergarten students act out characters for their performance at the annual Stuart Baker Elementary School Holiday Concert on Wednesday, Dec. 21 at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton. It was a packed audience for the event, which included all of the SBES students singing, dancing and acting for parents, grandparents, guardians and friends. The event gave a tribute to late teacher Dan Lee by encouraging the entire gym to join in singing the Christmas song, *Sing Noel*. DARREN LUM Staff



Laughter ensued when there was an issue with Santa's paper articles of clothing, which kept falling off during *Quand le Père Noel*, performed by the Grade 1 and 2 students at the annual Stuart Baker Elementary School holiday concert.

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Auxiliary open house makes HHHS festive

Harpist Marie Watson provided beautiful Christmas melodies during the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary's annual Christmas open house at its gift shop at the Haliburton HHHS facility recently. CHAD INGRAM Staff



The Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary's Wheelbarrow of Wine fundraiser was a popular draw. The winner was Sylvia Claridge of Algonquin Highlands.



Collection complete

Al Bagg has been collecting hospital auxiliary ornaments for years – 19 years, in fact. He has one for each year and he puts them on display in his home every Christmas to enjoy. Photo submitted

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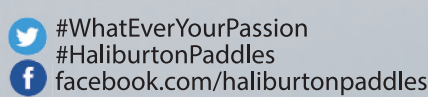


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FISHING SEASON: As of January 1, 2017 Brook Trout, Lake Trout, Walleye and Northern Pike are open. Share your ice fishing pictures with us on our Facebook page. Visit the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association or the local tackle shops for more information. The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association runs public tours of the fish hatchery the first Saturday of each month.

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Echoes from the Past & Times gone by

In Dysart

Office's future uncertain

In a statement to the Echo this week Murray Fearrey, reeve of the Municipality of Dysart et al stated clearly that no definite proposals have been discussed regarding the future status of a Dysart Municipal Office.

However discussion on the direction the council will follow will be decided before the final 1975 budget is set.

Reeve Fearrey stated that the present site of the Township Office is extremely favourable and could be

an overriding factor in any final decision.

However, the Reeve did recognize that extensive renovations were necessary if the present building were to be maintained for the present use as a Fire Hall and Municipal Building.

In his remarks to the Echo the Reeve did not discount the possibility of a new office if a suitable site could be found and the necessary funding was available.

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148 feet high

Haliburton tree proclaimed tallest in Ontario

Haliburton County has wrestled from Muskoka District the title for having the tallest tree in Ontario. Located roughly 100 airmiles northeast of Toronto, the tree lies a scant one quarter mile west of the Algonquin Park boundary.

According to Don White, District Manager for Minden Forest District of the Ministry of Natural Resources the vital statistics are:

Height	148 feet
Diameter at breast height	57"
	(67 inches)
Girth or circumference	177"
	(211 inches)
Average Crown (top) spread	47 feet



Photo by Ministry of Natural Resources
This 148 foot white pine tree is the tallest tree in Ontario. Note size of 6 foot man at left of tree base. Tree is located northeast of Haliburton.

This makes the height comparable to that of a twelve storey building, or just over half the height of the west tower at Toronto City Hall. A cross section of it, at the base, would fill an average size bathroom or compare favourably with the top of your dining room table.

Unfortunately, or perhaps fortunately, access to the site is virtually impossible for the majority of the populace. The best mode of access is either a four-hour round trip in winter by snowmobile, or by float aircraft in summer. Furthermore the tree lies within a 30,000 acre private timber limit decided to International Co-operation of Canada Limited of Niagara Falls in 1930 by the English Land Settlement Company.

A visit to the site requires permission from Woods Manager John Barnett of Eagle Lake, eight miles north of the Village of Haliburton. When asked why it had not been cut previously, Mr Barnett replied, "Our Company president would shoot anyone who touched it! This is a vital seed source for natural reforestation and we're cutting the fifth and sixth generations of its seedlings. Contrary to popular belief, we have to think sixty to seventy years ahead in the business were in!" Fire is also a vital concern to John Barnett who knows that up to 90 per cent of all forest fires are caused by human carelessness.

The new championship tree has an estimated age of between 350 and 400 years old, and in all likelihood was a goodly size when Drake, Raleigh and Frobisher were protecting Elizabeth the First from the Spanish Armada in 1588. The exact age cannot be determined for two reasons. Firstly, an increment boring tool normally used by foresters to extract core samples for such purposes are not made long enough. Secondly, no one dares to suggest that it be cut down merely to establish its exact age.

However, shallow test samplings taken recently by increment borer by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources indicate that the tree is in exceptional health adding three-sixteenths of an inch to its diameter for each of the past several years. The sole minus factor to the tree is that it separates into twin spires at the 35 foot level. Ministry foresters state that the probable cause is due to an attack by an insect called the white pine weevil in centuries past. The tree's existence was brought to the attention of the Ministry of Natural

Resources by Harold W. Kennedy of R.R. #2 Haliburton after his having read an account of a similar "Honour Roll" tree.

Panel discussion held

Crime not confined to cities Social Planning Council claims

Many people today are genuinely dismayed at the rising crime rate, violence and vandalism about which we read in our daily newspapers, but we are inclined to believe that it is a "city" problem.

This is not entirely so according to the Haliburton County Social Planning Council which claims that things that happen in cities have a way of seeping into towns and villages. This organization hopes to do something about this problem.

To make a start and to make the general public more familiar with this problem a panel discussion with the theme "Is this the Law" along with a question period took place at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall last Wednesday afternoon, March 12.

Headed by moderator William C. Scott the panel discussion drew a crowd of well over 100 people which included the Grade 10 history class from the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. This large turnout proved the point

Junior hockey may end

It took an overtime period to do it but the Baneroff Jets brought the junior hockey season to a close at the Haliburton Arena on Saturday night as far as the Haliburton Huskies are concerned. The victory gave the Baneroff team the best of five series - three games to one.

It's all over for the Huskies this year and rumors persist around Haliburton that this may be the last year that Haliburton will have a junior team.

Recent reports tell us that Haliburton may have a juvenile and also an intermediate team come next winter.

that people are interested in law and order, but we are disappointed in the fact that

very few people from the business community took time out to be in attendance.

The panel consisted of the following: David M. Bishop, Haliburton, lawyer, OPP Superintendent Lyle Erskine, District Headquarters, Peterborough; Father Andrew Hutchinson, Dale Robinson, History teacher, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School; Brad Latta, National Parole Board, Peterboro office and William C. Scott M.P. moderator.

Some of the questions asked and the answers given are contained in the following item.

Question - Half of the people arrested in Metro are all out on bail from a previous conviction. Why is there such a backlog of these cases.

Answer - Erskine - Some of the problem is due to the fact that crime is on the increase and more time today is taken up with each case and when a person has more time to present his case this means that there are not as many cases heard in one day.

Question - Who grants bail?

Answer - Bishop - The decision is made by the Provincial Judge.

Question - Is capital punishment fair?

Answer - Hutchinson - I am against capital punishment and taking a life for the crime when a police officer or citizen is shot to death. He went on to explain that when a police officer joins the force he is paid well and getting shot is one of the risks he must take.

Robinson - Capital punishment is barbaric and he does not want to be any part of it. He claims that there has to be another answer.

Question - Do people really want Capital Punishment?

Answer - Scott - "85 per cent of the people have demanded that we have capital punishment." He went on to say that petitions backing this up have been received by many M.P.s from every party.

Hutchinson - A person who receives a life sentence should not be let out in a few years to commit another murder. They should be serving their full sentence.

Bishop - It's a moral function that takes in one of the commandments "Thou Shalt Not Kill". He is not for capital punishment but for longer sentences.

Question - Why have we so much crime in our society today?

Answer - Robinson - There is too much violence on TV today and crime is a sign of this time of affluence which is causing boredom and making people go out to commit these crimes. Another factor is overcrowding in the big centres, but he pointed out that the crime rate has not increased in Haliburton County.

Question - Is there any programme for crime prevention at all levels?

Answer - Erskine - Yes there is a programme and officers in this area have been schooled in it.

Gas war starting?

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Razzamatraz Kids Shows

When: Sunday January 15, 2017, 2:00pm
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Professor Wick's Incredible Magic Factory by Majinx, ON

Haliburton County Historical Society

When: Thursday, January 19th, 2017, 1:30 pm
Where: Haliburton Museum

Speaker: Kim Emmerson

Topic: Canada 150 and Dysart 150 - Movie with Music and Sound, confirmed

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Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON

Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music.

Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

Toastmaster Minden

When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 12 noon to 1:00 pm (winter meetings times)

Where: OPP conference room, 12598 Hwy. 35 (across from Tim Hortons)

The fee has been reduced

Anyone, who is 18 to 80 years of age can attend.

First three meetings are FREE

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild

When: Second Wednesday of every month, at 1-4 pm

Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands

Details: Meeting often preceded by working on a project at 10 am.

Contact: Pat Campbell at (705) 457-1211 or patcampbell@live.ca

Haliburton Highlands Weaving & Spinning Guild Open Studios:

Time: Every Tues. 1-4p.m.

Place: Zion United Church, Carnarvon

No experience needed.

Contact: Pat @ 705-286-7782 or andreacoys@gmail.com

Dorset Craft Connections Group

When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

\$1 per person

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir

When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.

Details: Directed by Laurel McCauley, Welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.

Taoist Tai Chi

Carnarvon: Zion United Church

Tuesday: 10:00 am - noon

Friday: 10:00 am - noon

Wilberforce: Lloyd Watson Centre

Wednesday: 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Haliburton: United Church

Monday: 9:30 - 11:00 am

Health Recovery: Monday 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Thursday: 10 am - noon

Kinmount: Galway Community Centre

Monday: 10:00 am - noon

Thursday: 10:00 am - noon

For more information contact: Wilma at 705-457-5829 or email peterborough@taoist.org

Schedule of classes also at taoist.org/peterborough

Pickleball

When: Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00am-12:00pm.

Where: SG Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden

Racquets are provided so all you need are clean indoor shoes. Cost is \$2.00

Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator,

705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Table Tennis

When: Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:30pm-7:30pm.

Where: SG Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden

Cost is \$3.00

Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Bid Euchre

When: Thursday, and every third Sunday, afternoons from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

Where: SG Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden

Cost is \$3.00 on Thursdays and \$8.00 on Sundays

Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Pick up Ball Hockey

When: Tuesday evenings. 7:00pm-9:00pm from June 28th - August 16th . ADULTS ONLY

Wednesday evenings. 6:00pm-7:00pm from June 29th to August 17th. AGES 8-13

7:00pm-8:00pm from June 29th to August 17th. AGES 14-17

Where: SG Nesbitt Memorial Arena, 55 Parkside Street, Minden

Cost is \$2 per person/per session. Proper protective equipment required.

Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce

Jan Simon PRO

December 2nd– December 8th

Friday

Pool 1:30pm

Saturday

Meat Draw 2pm Early Bird 3pm Sharp
New Year's Eve Party 9:00pm to close
\$20/person includes light lunch at approx. 11pm

DJ Pat Casselman – door prize and spot dances

Sunday

President's Levee – Open House 1-5pm – light lunch

Monday

Bid Euchre 7:00pm come out and learn – beginners welcome

Wednesday

Fun Darts 7:30pm

Branch 129, Haliburton

Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571

Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm

Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm

Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 pm start

Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm - \$500 Jackpot **\$1000 Jackpot** - last Wednesday of the month

Thursdays: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend

Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month

at 1 pm

Fridays: Cribbage 1pm start

Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are \$2 per draw...Chester Howse, MC

Darts Friday fun darts - 4:30pm onwards

Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are \$1 each from noon onwards

Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month 9:30 am – 1 pm \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Upcoming Events:

Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457- 2571. Come out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129...everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541

Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.

Bid Euchre, Tuesday, 1 p.m.

Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.

Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.

Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, \$12

Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.

Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.

Liver lover's special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)

Meat Draw, Wednesday lunch time.

Upcoming Events:

Please listen to local radio regarding our special Saturday events.

Branch 441 Kinmount

PRO Raquel Linton 705-488-3191

Mondays: Seniors cards, pot luck lunch 1230

followed by Bid Euchre

Family Fun Bingo 630pm Children &

Adult fun and All welcome!

Wednesday: Summer Drop In Darts

Fridays: Bingo 6:45 all welcome \$300 Must Go

Jackpot

Saturdays: 5pm Meat Draw

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